



# Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate Under Section 322

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS  
Form N-600K  
OMB No. 1615-0087  
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To be completed by an Attorney or Accredited Representative (if any).	<input type="checkbox"/> Select this box if Form G-28 or G-28I is attached.	Attorney State Bar Number (if applicable)	Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number (if any)
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**NOTE:** The applicant on this form is the child's parent, grandparent, or legal guardian.

## Part 1. Information About the Child's Eligibility

Child's A-Number:

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- Is the child under 18 years of age?  Yes  No
- Is the child residing outside the United States?  Yes  No
- Does the child regularly reside in the legal and physical custody of a U.S. citizen parent (or, if the U.S. citizen parent is deceased, an individual who does not object to the application)?  Yes  No

**NOTE:** If you answered "No" to any of the questions in **Item Numbers 1. - 3.**, do not file Form N-600K. The child is not eligible to obtain citizenship via Form N-600K.

- Is the child a lawful permanent resident?  Yes  No
- Are either of the child's parents (or the spouse of either of the child's parents) currently a member of the U.S. armed forces stationed outside the United States?

Yes (answer **Item Numbers 6. and 7.**)  No (go to **Item Number 8.**)

- Does the member of the U.S. armed forces have official orders that authorize the child to accompany and reside with the member of the U.S. armed forces?  Yes  No
- If the child's U.S. citizen parent is the spouse of the member of the U.S. armed forces, is the U.S. citizen parent authorized to accompany and reside with the U.S. armed forces member as provided by the member's official orders?  Yes  No
- Are either of the child's parents (or the spouse of either of the child's parents) currently a U.S. Government employee stationed outside the United States?  Yes  No

**NOTE:** If you answered "Yes" to **Item Numbers 4. - 7.**, or if you answered "Yes" to **Item Numbers 4. and 8.**, the child may not be eligible to obtain citizenship via Form N-600K. See "Who Should Not File Form N-600K?" in the Instructions for more information.

**Part 2. Person Filing this Application**

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1. I am the child's:

- U.S. Citizen Parent     U.S. Citizen Grandparent     U.S. Citizen Legal Guardian

**NOTE:** In order for a grandparent or a legal guardian to file this application, the child's U.S. citizen parent must have died during the last five years.

**Part 3. Information About the Child for Whom This Application Is Being Filed**

1. What is the child's relationship to their U.S. citizen parent?

- The biological child of a U.S. citizen parent. (If the U.S. citizen parent is the child's biological father, you will generally have to establish that the child was born in wedlock or legitimated).
- The child of a non-genetic gestational U.S. citizen parent (person who carried and gave birth to the child) who is also the child's legal parent.
- The child of a U.S. citizen parent who was married to the child's genetic or gestational parent at the time of their birth (even if no genetic or gestational relationship exists with the U.S. citizen parent) and both of the child's parents are also their legal parents.
- The adopted child of a U.S. citizen parent.

2. Child's Current Legal Name (Do **not** provide a nickname)

Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

Middle Name (if applicable)

3. Other Names Used (if any)

Provide all other names the child has ever used since birth, including aliases, name at birth, and nicknames. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 13. Additional Information**.

Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

Middle Name (if applicable)

4. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

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5. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

6. Country of Birth

7. Country of Citizenship or Nationality

8. Sex

- Male     Female

9. Height

Feet  Inches

10. Marital Status

- Single, Never Married     Married     Divorced     Widowed     Separated     Marriage Annulled

11. Has anyone applied for a U.S. passport or a Certificate of Citizenship for this child before?

- Yes     No

**Part 3. Information About the Child for Whom This Application Is Being Filed** (continued)

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**12. Current Mailing Address** ([USPS ZIP Code Lookup](#))

In Care Of Name (if any)

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

   

City or Town

State

ZIP Code

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Province

Postal Code

Country

**13. Current Physical Address** (If different from the address above.)

Street Number and Name (Do **not** provide a PO Box in this space unless it is the **ONLY** address.)

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

   

City or Town

State

ZIP Code

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**Part 4. Information About the Child's Adoption**

**1. Was the child adopted?**

Yes (answer **Item Numbers 2. and 3.,** as applicable).  No (Go to **Part 5.**)

**2. Full, Final and Complete Adoption Information**

Place of Adoption

Date of Adoption (mm/dd/yyyy)

City or Town

State

Country

**3. If the child's adoptive parent did not use the orphan process (Form I-600) or Hague process (Form I-800), complete the following items to determine if the child's adoption meets the 2-year legal custody and joint residence requirements for an adopted child.**

Date Legal Custody Began (mm/dd/yyyy)

Dates of Joint Residence

From (mm/dd/yyyy)	To (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Part 5. Information About the Child's U.S. Citizen Parent**

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**NOTE: Provide information about yourself** if you are the U.S. citizen mother or father applying on behalf of your child. If both parents are U.S. citizens, provide information about the parent filing this form in this Part.

**1. Current Legal Name of U.S. Citizen Parent**

Family Name (Last Name)  Given Name (First Name)  Middle Name (if applicable)

**2. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)**

**3. Country of Birth**

**4. Current Physical Address**

Street Number and Name (Do **not** provide a PO Box in this space unless it is your **ONLY** address.)  Apt.  Ste.  Flr.  Number

City or Town  State  ZIP Code  -

Province  Postal Code  Country

**5. Were the child's parents married to each other when the child was born (or adopted)?**  Yes  No

**6. If the child's U.S. citizen parent is their father, and their father was **not married** to the child's other parent at the time of the child's birth, list all the countries and U.S. states where the U.S. citizen father and/or the child have lived since the child's birth. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 13. Additional Information.****

**7. The child's mother or father is a U.S. citizen by: (see the Instructions for information about evidence you must provide)**

Birth in the United States  Birth outside the United States to U.S. Citizen Parent(s)  
 Acquisition after birth through U.S. Citizen Parent(s)  Naturalization

**8. If you indicated that the child's mother or father is a U.S. citizen through birth outside the United States to U.S. citizen parents, acquired U.S. citizenship after birth through their U.S. citizen parent(s), or was naturalized, provide their A-Number.**

Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)

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**9. Has the U.S. citizen mother or father ever lost U.S. citizenship or taken any action that would cause loss of U.S. citizenship?**  Yes  No

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 9.**, provide a full explanation in the space provided in **Part 13. Additional Information** regardless of whether it has since been regained.

**Part 6. Information About the Child's Other Parent**

**1. Other Parent's Legal Name**

Family Name (Last Name)  Given Name (First Name)  Middle Name

**2. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)**

**3. Country of Birth**

**4. Country of Citizenship or Nationality**

**Part 6. Information About the Child's Other Parent (continued)**

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**5. Other Parent's Physical Address (if different from U.S. Citizen parent's physical address in Part 5.)**

Street Number and Name (Do **not** provide a PO Box in this space unless it is the other parent's **ONLY** address.)

Apt.  Ste.  Flr.  Number

City or Town  State  ZIP Code  -

Province  Postal Code  Country

**Part 7. Information About the Child's U.S. Citizen Grandparent or Legal Guardian**

If the child's U.S. citizen parent is deceased and you are the child's U.S. citizen grandparent or the child's U.S. citizen legal guardian, provide information about yourself in **Part 7**. If you are the U.S. citizen parent, and you will rely on your U.S. citizen parent's physical presence in **Part 8**., please provide your U.S. citizen parent's (the child's grandparent's) information in **Part 7**. If neither of these scenarios apply, skip to **Part 8**.

**1. Current Legal Name**

Family Name (Last Name)  Given Name (First Name)  Middle Name (if applicable)

**2. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)**

**3. Country of Birth**

**4. Current Physical Address**

Street Number and Name (Do **not** provide a PO Box in this space unless it is your **ONLY** address.)

Apt.  Ste.  Flr.  Number

City or Town  State  ZIP Code  -

Province  Postal Code  Country

**5. The child's U.S. citizen grandparent or U.S. citizen legal guardian is a U.S. citizen by:**

- Birth in the United States     Acquisition after birth through U.S. Citizen Parent(s)
- Birth outside the United States to U.S. Citizen Parent(s)     Naturalization

**6. If the child's U.S. citizen grandparent or U.S. citizen legal guardian was born outside the United States to U.S. citizen parents, acquired U.S. citizenship after birth through U.S. citizen, or was naturalized, provide your A-Number.**

A-Number (if any)

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**7. Has the child's U.S. citizen grandparent or U.S. citizen legal guardian ever lost U.S. citizenship or taken any action that would cause loss of U.S. citizenship?**  Yes  No

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 7**., provide a full explanation in the space provided in **Part 13. Additional Information** regardless of whether it has since been regained.

If you are the child's legal guardian, provide the information requested in **Item Numbers 8. - 10.**

**8. Date Legal Guardianship Began**  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

**9. Name of Authority that Granted Legal Guardianship**

**Part 7. Information About the Child's U.S. Citizen Grandparent or U.S. Citizen Legal Guardian (continued)**

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**10. Address of Authority that Granted Legal Guardianship**

Street Number and Name (Do **not** provide a PO Box in this space unless it is your **ONLY** address.) Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

City or Town State ZIP Code  
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Province Postal Code Country

**Part 8. U.S. Citizen Parent's or U.S. Citizen Grandparent's Physical Presence in the United States From Their Birth Until Filing of Form N-600K**

Provide the dates that the U.S. citizen parent or U.S. citizen grandparent was present in the United States. If the U.S. citizen parent **has not** been physically present in the United States for five years, two years of which were after 14 years of age, provide information about the physical presence of the U.S. citizen grandparent. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 13. Additional Information.**

1. Indicate whether this information relates to the U.S. citizen parent or to a U.S. citizen grandparent.

U.S. Citizen Parent  U.S. Citizen Grandparent

2. Physical Presence in the United States

From (mm/dd/yyyy)	Until (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Part 9. Preferred Location and Date for Interview**

Provide information about the location where you prefer to have the interview and a date range when you are available for the interview. The interview date range should be at least 90 days after filing Form N-600K and must occur before the child's 18th birthday. USCIS will attempt to accommodate the requested preferences.

1. USCIS Office Location

City or Town State

2. Preferred Date Range

From (mm/dd/yyyy) To (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Part 10. Applicant's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature**

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***Applicant's Contact Information***

Provide your daytime telephone number, mobile telephone number (if any), and email address (if any).

1. Applicant's Daytime Telephone Number

2. Applicant's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

3. Applicant's Email Address (if any)

***Applicant's Certification and Signature***

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I provided or authorized all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with my application, I read and understand or, if interpreted to me in a language in which I am fluent by the interpreter listed in **Part 11.**, understood, all of the responses and information contained in, and submitted with, my application, and that all of the responses and the information are complete, true, and correct. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for an immigration request and to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.

4. Applicant's Signature

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Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Part 11. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature**

***Interpreter's Full Name***

1. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name)

Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)

2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name

***Interpreter's Contact Information***

3. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number

4. Interpreter's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

5. Interpreter's Email Address (if any)

***Interpreter's Certification and Signature***

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am fluent in English and , and I have interpreted every question on the application and Instructions and interpreted the applicant's answers to the questions in that language, and the applicant informed me that he or she understood every instruction, question, and answer on the application.

6. Interpreter's Signature

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Part 12. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, if Other Than the Applicant**

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***Preparer's Full Name***

1. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)  Preparer's Given Name (First Name)
2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name

***Preparer's Contact Information***

3. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number  4. Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
5. Preparer's Email Address (if any)

***Preparer's Certification and Signature***

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application for the applicant at his or her request and with express consent and that all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with the application are complete, true, and correct and reflects only information provided by the applicant. The applicant reviewed the responses and information and informed me that he or she understands the responses and information in or submitted with the application.

6. Preparer's Signature  Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

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**Part 13. Additional Information**

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If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this application or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print the child's name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which the answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1. Family Name (Last Name)  Given Name (First Name)  Middle Name

2. A-Number (if any) ▶ A-

3. Page Number  Part Number  Item Number

4. Page Number  Part Number  Item Number

5. Page Number  Part Number  Item Number

6. Page Number  Part Number  Item Number

Do not complete **Part 14**. This **Part** will be completed at the interview.

**Part 14. Affidavit (At the time of Interview)**

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I, the parent/grandparent/legal guardian, \_\_\_\_\_ do swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States, that I know and understand the contents of this application signed by me, and the attached supplementary pages number \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ inclusive, that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that corrections number \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ were made by me or at my request.

Parent's, Grandparent's, or Legal Guardian's Signature

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Subscribed and sworn or affirmed before me upon examination of the applicant (U.S. citizen parent, grandparent, or legal guardian) on

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

(Location)

Interviewing USCIS Officer's Name

Interviewing USCIS Officer's Title

Interviewing USCIS Officer's Signature

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Do not complete **Part 15.**, as it is for USCIS use only.

**Part 15. USCIS Officer**

Information About the Child's Admission into the United States and Current Immigration Status

1. Port-of-Entry

Date of Entry (mm/dd/yyyy)

Exact Name Used at Time of Entry

Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

Middle Name

2. Current Immigration Status

**USCIS Officer's Report**

On the basis of the documents, records and the testimony of person examined, and the identification upon personal appearance of the underage beneficiary, I find that all the facts and conclusions set forth under oath in this application are:

3.  True and correct;

4.  The applicant is eligible for U.S. citizenship through (Select the box next to the appropriate section of law.)

INA Section 322(a)(2)(A) of the (Parent physical presence); **or**

INA Section 322(a)(2)(B) of the (Grandparent physical presence).

5. The applicant is a child of a member of the Armed Forces who is authorized pursuant to the member's official orders to accompany and reside abroad with the member.

Yes  No